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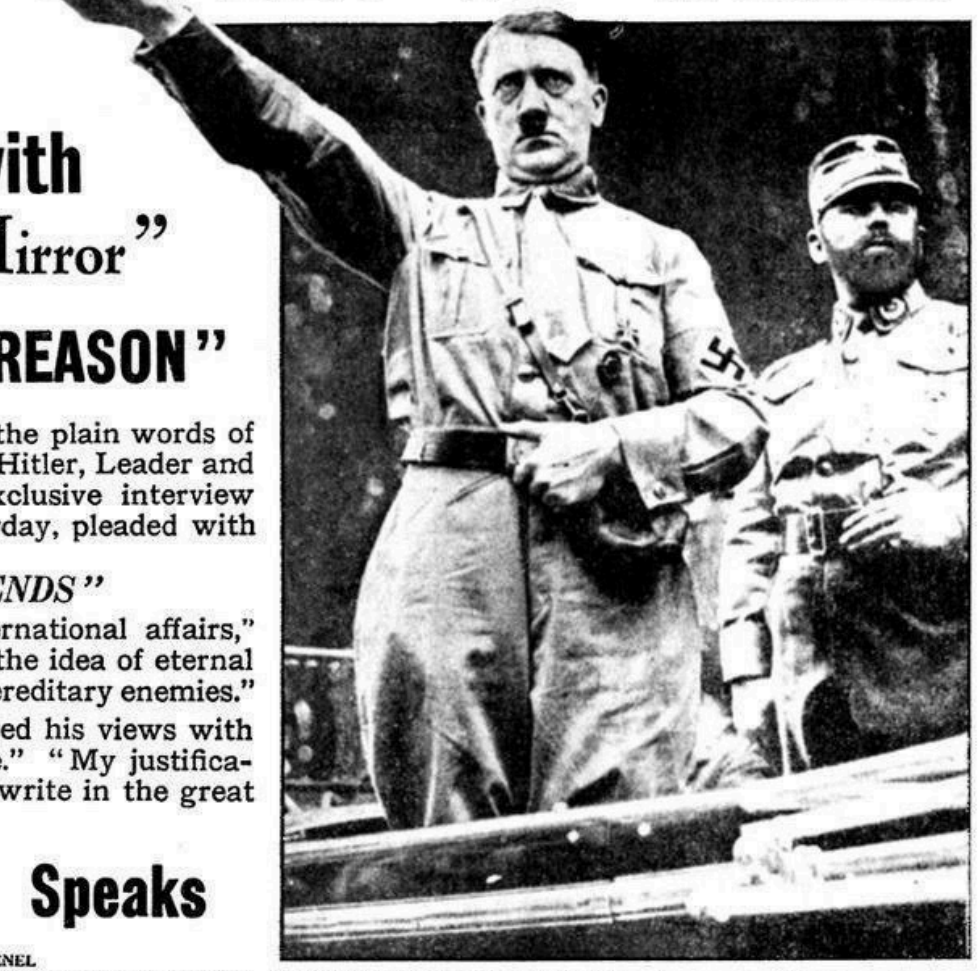
HITLER'S "LET'S BE FRIENDS" PLEA TO WORLD

An Exclusive Interview with "Daily Mirror"



"I APPEAL TO REASON"

Passionately ... fervently ... in the plain words of a Man of the People, Adolf Hitler, Leader and Master of Germany, in an exclusive interview with the "Daily Mirror" yesterday, pleaded with the world:—

"LET'S BE FRIENDS"

"I appeal to reason in international affairs," he said. "I want to show that the idea of eternal enmity is wrong. We are not hereditary enemies."

The "Daily Mirror" challenged his views with those in his book, "My Struggle." "My justification," said the Leader, "I shall write in the great book of history."

Man of Destiny Speaks

By BERTRAND DE JOUVENEL

IN the room where the destiny of Germany is planned her Man of Destiny sat to receive me.

Simply dressed, sitting at his desk, he unburdened to me his heart . . . his hopes . . his fears.

He eyed me keenly for a moment.

Then . . . slowly, this man who sees into the mind, said:

"Yes, I know what you are thinking.

"You say to yourself, 'Hitler makes pacific declarations to us, but is it in good faith? Is he sincere?'

"Instead of giving yourselves up to psychological guesses, would you not do better to reason, to make use of logic?

"This logic, in which the French profess implicit belief—does it not lead you to think that it would be obviously to the advantage of France and Germany to maintain friendly relations?

"Would it not be ruinous for them to meet in conflict on new fields of battle?

"Is it not logical that I should wish for what is the most advantageous for my country?

"AND THE BEST THING FOR MY COUNTRY IS PEACE.

"People imagine me as someone quite different from what I am.

"They know quite well that I started at the bottom, and have become the master of Germany, which is rather an astonishing achievement, and there must be some extraordinary reason for it.

"Mysticisms, Chance, or—?"

"Some say that it is due to violence that I have become chief of the German nation. As a matter of fact, there was only a handful of us to start with. We would have had our work cut out to capture by violence a nation of 65 million.

"Others say that my success is due to the mysticisms that I have created. Still others declare that it is due to chance.

"I must tell you what has brought me to where I am——"

Hitler's face took on a change. His eyes took on their fighting light; his fists clenched.

"Political problems appeared complicated. The German people did not understand them.

"They preferred, in such conditions, to leave to professional politicians the task of freeing them from these complications.

"I simplified these problems. I reduced them to simple terms.

"The Germans understood—and they followed me!

"And so the class-war—that notorious war of the classes—was shown to be an absurdity.

"I demonstrated its absurdity and the people understood me!

"I made an appeal to their reason.

"NOW I AM MAKING AN APPEAL TO REASON IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

"I WANT TO SHOW MY PEOPLE THAT THE IDEA OF EVERLASTING ENMITY IS ABSURD; AND THAT WE ARE IN NO WAY HEREDITARY ENEMIES. THE GERMAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT, TOO.

"The German people have followed me in a reconciliation that has been infinitely more difficult—the reconciliation of Germany and Poland.

"By some the agreement between Germany

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Rest of the News

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, who gave birth to a son on Monday, was last night stated to be gravely ill after an operation.

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